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6. Minister for Local Self-Government.
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8. Minister for Education.
9. Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai.

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Secretary to Government,
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with compliments.
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FINAL NOTE.

Subject:- "Delhi Diary" - 3.12.48 to 5.12.48.

I place below a copy of notes of the more important of my activities at Delhi for the gracious perusal of His Highness.

K. Chengalaraya Reddy.
CHIEF MINISTER.

New Delhi,
5-12-1948.

DELHI DIARY: 3-12-1948 to 5-12-1948.

I left Bangalore on the 2nd afternoon reaching Madras in the evening. I interviewed Dr. C.R. Reddy in the night in connection with his coming to Mysore for studying the working of the University of Mysore and making recommendations for the reorganisation of the same.

I left Madras on the 3rd morning and reached Delhi at 3 P.M. to participate in the deliberations of the Indian Constituent Assembly.

There has been no session on 4th and 5th, they being holidays. On the 4th I contacted the Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the matter of finalising Panditji's forthcoming tour programme in the State.

Sir S. Bhatnagar, Director of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research had met me this morning with Doctor Subrahmanyam and Sri C.N. Subba Rao. Discussions took place regarding making available the Cheluvamba Mansions for locating the Food Technological Research Institute. A provisional understanding was arrived at and a draft of the terms arrived at was prepared and it is proposed to submit the same to the concerned authorities for acceptance. A copy of the Draft Settlement is enclosed.

I participated in a party arranged by Dr. Pannalal, Member of the Linguistic Provinces Commission this evening, when the question of the formation of the Karnataka Province and Mysore's attitude vis-a-vis the same was informally discussed. Mr. Dhar, Chairman of the Commission as also representatives of Mysore and Provincial Karnataka were present. Sri R.R. Diwakar, Minister-Designate of the Central Government and Sri S. Nijalingappa, President, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee were also present. The Report of the Linguistic Provinces Commission is expected to be released during the next few days.

I had tea with His Excellency Dr. C. Rajagopalachari in the afternoon. I took the opportunity to discuss with His Excellency some outstanding problems relating to Mysore, formation of Karnataka Province etc. He evinced keen interest in our problems and promised to give an opportunity for the other Mysore Representatives to meet him before they left Delhi.

Late in the night I had prolonged discussions with Sri C.P. Karunakara Menon, Director-General of Food and impressed upon him the necessity for alloting to Mysore a much larger quantity of foodgrains next year than was allotted during the current year particularly because of the failure of the millet crop in Mysore owing to failure of rains at a critical period. I also impressed upon him the need for the Government of India to allot ragi from other surplus areas in India as part of the millet allotment for the State. I also discussed with him several other matters pertaining to the food situation in India in general and in Mysore in particular.

I am attending the Constituent Assembly meeting tomorrow, take the Oath of Allegiance, and sign the Register of Members.

K. Chengalaraya Reddy.
CHIEF MINISTER.

Draft terms relating to the offer of Cheluvamba Mansion for the location of the Food Technological Research Institute as settled during discussions between the Chief Minister of Mysore and Sir S. Bhatnagar on 5th December 1948.

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1. That Cheluvamba Mansion in Mysore City along with the surrounding cottages and portion of the grounds will be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for the location of the Food Technological Research Institute and of such other allied institutions as the Hon. Prime Minister may choose to decide.

2. The Mansion will be vacated and suitably repaired before the end of December 1948 when it will be formally handed over to the Government of India.

3. The lease will be for a period of 99 years in the first instance.

4. That no rent will be charged for the first year.

5. That from the second year, a token rent of Rs.100/- per annum for the mansion will be paid by the Government of India to the Government of Mysore.

6. That the Government of India will be free to rent the existing cottages and other buildings in the grounds of the mansion to members of the Food Technological Research Institute, the rent realisations from the same, however, to be credited to the Government of Mysore. The rent for any additional cottages or buildings that may be put up by the Government of India for the Institute may be realised by the Government of India.

7. In regard to the maintenance of the existing cottages and gardens, supply of water, electricity, etc., the same facilities as are being given to the Government Buildings in the City of Mysore will be given.

8. Any item not covered by the above to be settled by mutual consultation between the Government of India and the Government of Mysore.

Sd/- K.C. Reddy
Sd/- Sir S. Bhatnagar
5-12-48.

"Copy".

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith, for the gracious perusal of His Highness, a Final Note by the Chief Minister covering the notes of the more important of his activities at Delhi, from 3rd to 5th December 1948.

A Ramaswami Mudaliar

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Bangalore,
8th December 1948.

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